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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Man Soo Han, et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/699,402</p> <p>Filed: October 31, 2003</p> <p>For: INPUT BUFFERED SWITCHES USING PIPELINED SIMPLE MATCHING AND METHOD THEREOF</p>	<p>Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel</p> <p>Art Unit: 2616</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 3288</p>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 5.